NEWS RELEASE

Idaho Department of Water Resources



Release 2005-21

Renewable Energy Grant Workshops to Be Held Across Idaho

For Immediate Release Boise, Idaho – March 8, 2005 For Media Information Contact: Michael Keckler – (208) 287-4828

Idaho farmers and rural small business owners can learn how to apply for federal grants aimed at spurring development of Idaho's vast renewable energy resources.

The money is available through the USDA Farm Bill. The Idaho Energy Division has scheduled a series of workshops next week throughout the state to explain the program and help people apply.

Eligible Renewable Energy projects include:

- Solar
- Wind
- Geothermal

The workshops will be held at the following locations:

- Boise, March 14, 2005, Holiday Inn, 3300 Vista Ave. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Twin Falls, March 15, Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. 9:00 a.m. Noon
- Pocatello, March 15, Red Lion Hotel, 1550 Pocatello Creek Rd. 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
- Idaho Falls, March 16, Red Lion On the Falls, 475 River Parkway 9:00 a.m. Noon
- Salmon, March 16, Stagecoach Inn, 201 Hwy 93 North 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
- Coeur d'Alene, March 17, Coeur d'Alene Inn, 414 W. Appleway 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- McCall, March 18, Holiday Inn Express, 210 N 3rd St. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

More information is available at the Idaho Energy Division's website: www.energy.idaho.gov